

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON  
HEALTH POLICY**

Tuesday, November 1, 2005

10:30 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Health Policy was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Kahn, Green, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer.

Members absent/excused: Reps. Hune, Murphy.

Representative Vander Veen moved to approve the minutes of the October 18, 2005 meeting. Representative Robertson supported the motion. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 5025 before the committee.

**HB 5025 Hildenbrand** Health; code; dental hygienists exemption from required continuing education in pain and symptom management; eliminate.

Representative Dave Hildenbrand, sponsor of HB 5025, testified in support of the bill.

The following individuals submitted cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to testify:

Orlene Christie of the Michigan Department of Community Health.

Caroline Ruddell of the Michigan Dental Association.

Jim McNutt of the Michigan Dental Hygienists Association. Mr. McNutt also submitted written testimony.

Representative Robertson moved to report HB 5025 with recommendation. Representative Gleason supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 13-0-0.**

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Ball, Green, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer.**

**Nays: None.**

**Pass: None.**

The Chair laid HB 5063 before the committee.

**HB 5063 Gleason** Human services; medical services; screening, laboratory services, diagnostic services, early intervention services, and treatment of chronic kidney disease for medicaid eligible individual; provide for.

Representative John Gleason, sponsor of HB 5063, testified in support of the bill.

Sally Joy, Barb Harvell, and Rafael Javier of the National Kidney Foundation Of Michigan testified in support of the bill. Ms. Joy, Ms. Harvell, and Dr. Javier also submitted written testimony. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

The following individuals submitted cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to testify:

Tabitha Zimny of Gift Of Life Of Michigan.  
 Connie Bush and Chuck Seeds of Abbott Laboratories

Representative Gleason offered the following amendment to HB 5063:

1. Amend page 5, line 22, after "**DISEASE**" by inserting "**PURSUANT TO GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH**".

Representative Mortimer moved to adopt the amendment. Representative Adamini supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 14-0-0.**

#### **FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Ward, Ball, Green, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer.**

**Nays: None.**

**Pass: None.**

Representative Robertson moved to report HB 5063 with recommendation as amended, as substitute (H-1). Representative Adamini supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 14-0-0.**

#### **FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Ward, Ball, Green, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer.**

**Nays: None.**

**Pass: None.**

The Chair laid HB 4670 before the committee.

<b>HB 4670 Newell</b>	Occupations; physicians; special volunteer license for retired physicians; provide for.
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Representative Gary Newell, sponsor of HB 4670, testified in support of the bill.

Stacey Hettiger of the House Republican Policy Office testified on the bill.

The following individuals submitted cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to testify:

Orlene Christie of the Michigan Department of Community Health.  
 Dave Finkbeiner of the Michigan Health and Hospital Association.  
 Sean Gehle and Felicia Wasson of Ascension Health.  
 Doug Borruso of the Michigan Osteopathic Association.  
 Colin Ford of the Michigan State Medical Society.

Meghan Swain of the Michigan Nurses Association submitted a card indicating a neutral position on the bill, but did not wish to testify.

Representative Robertson moved to adopt substitute (H-1) for HB 4670. Representative Adamini supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 13-0-0.**

#### **FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Ward, Ball, Green, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer.**

**Nays: None.**

**Pass: None.**

Representative Newell offered the following amendment to substitute (H-1) of HB 4670:

1. Amend page 2, line 5, after the first “**STATE**” by striking out “**OR IN ANOTHER STATE**”.

Representative Vander Veen moved to adopt the amendment. Representative Adamini supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 14-0-0.**

#### **FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Wards, Nofs, Ball, Green, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer.**

**Nays: None.**

**Pass: None.**

Representative Newell offered the following amendment to substitute (H-1) of HB 4670:

1. Amend page 2, line 21, after “**APPLICANT.**” By inserting “**A LICENSEE SEEKING RENEWAL UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE THE BOARD WITH AN UPDATED ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND DOCUMENTATION AS DESCRIBED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) (B).**”.

Representative Newell moved to adopt the amendment. Representative Robertson supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 14-0-0.**

#### **FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Wards, Nofs, Ball, Green,**

**Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer.**

**Nays: None.**

**Pass: None.**

Representative Newell moved to report HB 4670 with recommendation as amended, as substitute (H-2). Representative Robertson supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 14-0-0.**

#### **FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Wards, Nofs, Ball, Green, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer.**

**Nays: None.**

**Pass: None.**

The Chair laid HB 5331 before the committee.

**HB 5331 Ball** Occupations; nurses; certified nurse practitioners to authorize administration of medications in schools; provide for.

Representative Richard Ball, sponsor of HB 5331, testified in support of the bill.

Pam Dayton and Juliet Santos of the Michigan Council of Nurse Practitioners testified in support of the bill.

The following individuals submitted cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to testify:

Bob Morris of the Michigan Department of Education.

Meghan Swain of the Michigan Nurses Association.

The following individuals submitted cards in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to testify:

Colin Ford of the Michigan State Medical Society.

Doug Borruso of the Michigan Osteopathic Association.

Representative Gaffney offered the following amendment to HB 5331:

1. Amend page 1, line 7, after “physician” by inserting a comma and “**PHYSICIAN’S ASSISTANT,**”.

Representative Robertson moved to adopt the amendment. Representative Adamini supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 14-0-0.**

#### **FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Wards, Nofs, Ball, Green, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer.**

**Nays: None.**

**Pass: None.**

Representative Robertson moved to report HB 5331 with recommendation as amended, as substitute (H-1). Representative Adamini supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 14-0-0.**

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Wards, Nofs, Ball, Green, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer.**

**Nays: None.**

**Pass: None.**

Representative Robertson moved to excuse the absence of Representatives Hune and Murphy. Representative Adamini supported the motion. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:09 a.m.

**Representative Edward Gaffney, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

Dan Stump, Committee Clerk  
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